



# UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

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## Graduate Student Council

### Minutes

01 August 2007

**Present:** R. Clark, R. Gonzalez-Nieves, K. Jones, Y. Lee, S. Petzing, A. Starosciak, F. Qashu, R. Vonck

**Absent:** M. Colacicco, M. Morrow, C. Seibert

#### Meeting Commences:

Minutes from May 2008 meeting were unanimously approved with some minor changes.

Agenda for August 2008 meeting was approved.

#### I. New Student Orientation and Picnic

##### A. Orientation Wednesday, 13 August 2008.

1. Need to be in Lecture Room C no later than 9:20
2. K. Jones needs
  - a.) Picture
  - b.) Year
  - c.) Major area of study
  - d.) Thesis title

##### B. Picnic

1. August 13, 2008 at 11:30a.m. is the picnic. Departments will be asked to bring the same items as last year, as follows:
  - a. NES – Drinks
  - b. EID – Sides
  - c. MPS – Salads
  - d. MCB/PATH/PMB – desserts
  - e. Please ask student that have coolers if they would be willing to bring them.
2. Supplies
  - a. Tables and chairs are ordered through Building Services – Janet has already ordered them.
  - b. GEO pays for main course – decided to keep the same menu as last year.
    - i. 4 Ringleaders – Asked from them to cut this year
      - a. 1 – American
      - b. 1 – Roast Beef
      - c. 1 – Turkey
      - d. 1 – Ham

- ii. 64 pieces Fried Chicken
- iii. Vegetable platter - large
- iv. 3 Roll-up Platters
  - a. 2 – Veggies
  - b. 1 - Turkey
  - v. Finger Sandwich Platter - large
- c. K. Jones will order the menu from Shoppers Warehouse. K. Jones and R. Gonzalez-Nieves will pick up the supplies. K. Jones will check about using the cafeteria's ice

## **II. President's Report**

### **A. Rundown of GSC**

- i.) Main purpose – to promote student activities and act as a conduit between students and faculty/administrators and to act as an advocate for the students
- ii.) How do we accomplish this?
  - a. Orientation
  - b. Picnic
  - c. Holiday Party
  - d. Research week
  - e. Open House
  - f. Monthly meetings
  - g. GEC monthly meetings
  - h. CSC monthly meetings

### **B. CSC- Combined Student Council**

- i.) Created to address issues that affect all students
- ii.) Members
  - a. President of the GSC
  - b. President of SOM SAC
  - c. President of SOM classes
  - d. President of the Nursing Student Council for PhDs
  - e. Representative of the SON SAC?
- ii.) Monthly working meetings with President Rice

### **C. GEC meetings**

- i.) June meeting- student issues
- ii.) July meeting – student issues

## **III. Old Business**

### **1) Health Insurance**

- i.) A new health insurance plan was approved
- ii.) Students should have already received an email from Janet

### **2) Research week / Cinda Helke Award**

- i.) Cinda Helke Award - Dr. Grunberg
- ii.) Emma Bockman Award – Lara Kingeter – EID
- iii.) Oral Presentation –Robert Cybulski

- a. Time issues
- b. What they will be judged on
- c. Judges comments
- iv.) Poster Presentation – Julie Wu
- 3) Janet – Memory book and party (see email)
  - a. Want all the memory book stuff by the beginning of September
  - b. K. Jones will email Cliff back to see about the party. Hopefully end of September beginning of October.

### **III . New Business**

- 1) Website/Newsletter
  - a. Website – R. Clark
  - b. Newsletter – A. Starosciak
- 2) Formal student grievance process –
  - a. Look into grievance processes at other universities – S. Petzing
- 3) Stipends – See email – K. Jones will follow up
  - a. K. Jones will talk to Janet about an email
- 4) Monthly secretary
  - a. July/August - Pres
  - b. September – MPS
  - c. October – NES
  - d. November – MCB
  - e. December – EID
  - f. January – PMB
  - g. February – MPS
  - h. March – NES
  - i. April – MCB
  - j. May – EIC
  - k. June – PMB
  - l. July – Nada
- 5) Meeting Schedule – First Monday of the Month at 2 p.m. in B4144

### **Adjournment**